

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 8, 2006

Keith Davis, Treasurer Straight Talk America 211 North Union Street, Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314

Response Due Date: October 10, 2006

Identification Number:

C00413245

Reference:

July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report discloses a reimbursement(s) for "Travel Reimbursement" to the Dennehy Group and the Eudy Company, apparent corporations. These appear to be in-kind contributions made on behalf of your committee, as the <u>original</u> payment for the goods and services has been made by an entity other than your committee. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies.

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), unaffiliated political committee, or any other entity would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, committee or entity, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. §104.3, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Please clarify the reimbursement(s) for apparent administrative expenses made to the Dennehy Group and the Eudy Company by your committee and provide the date(s) the goods/services were provided.

-Schedule B of your report discloses a reimbursement(s) to an individual(s) for apparent travel and subsistence advances in which the

total amount reimbursed exceeds \$500. When the reimbursement amount to staff for travel and subsistence advances exceeds \$500, the payments by committee staff that make up the reimbursement may have to be itemized. For example, if the related payment(s) to any one vendor by the staff aggregates in excess of \$200 for the calendar year, the payment(s) must be itemized as a memo entry for that reimbursement. Each memo entry must include the complete name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and an adequate purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which reimbursement each memo entry relates to. If itemization is not necessary for a particular reimbursement to staff in excess of \$500, you must clarify this in an amendment to this report. 11 CFR §104.9 and Advisory Opinion 1996-20, footnote 3

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,

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